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REQUEST **FOR**

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Application Number	09/371,955-Conf. #9847
Filing Date	August 11, 1999
First Named Inventor	Shane . Leiphart
Group Art Unit	2811/
Examiner Name	D. Kang
Attomey Docket No.	M4065.0196/P196

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission req	quired under 37 CFR 1.114						
a. x Previou	sly submitted	-					
i. X Con	sider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	October 17, 2002					
ii. Con	sider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
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2. Miscellaneous	_	3					
a. Suspen	sion of action on the above-identified application is requested under						
a period	of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee u	inder 37 ČFR 1.17(i) required)					
b. Other							
3. Fees The RCE	fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.						
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Charge fee(s) indicated below X	Credit any overpayments	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
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108 740 208 370 Reissue filing	fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
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